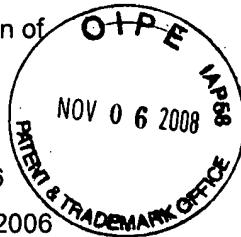


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	13	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$52.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$

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Five Month Extensions	\$2350.00 (1255)/\$1175.00 (2255) \$ 130.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$140.00 (1814)/ \$70.00 (2814) \$
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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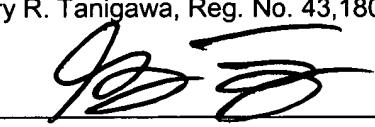
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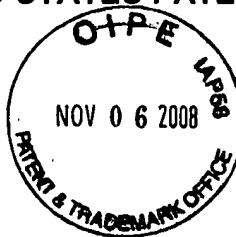
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **Abstract of the Disclosure** are presented on page 2.

Claim amendments are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 1, 12, 14 and 20 are amended.

Claims 2-7 and 10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 21 is added.

Remarks begin on page 6.